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BRYAN, TEXAS, FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 26, 1899.

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Assorted Nuts, 2 pounds.....	25c
Flake Hominy, 8 pounds.....	25c
Big Hominy, 8 pounds.....	25c
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TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

The End of the Session Is Very
Near at Hand.

OBSTACLES REMOVED

The General Appropriation Bill Finally
Disposed of—The Bill Carries
an Appropriation of
\$4,919,956.

Austin, May 25.—In the senate yesterday the house bill granting W. H. Owens permission to sue the state, to ascertain the amount, if any, due him from the state for services rendered the state as quartermaster of the Fourth battalion passed finally.

House bill repealing the "special road law for Harris county was passed to a third reading.

House bill by Radcliff taxing foreign corporations in filing their charters, the same fee as imposed upon domestic corporations, with adverse majority and favorable minority report was next considered.

Lloyd moved to substitute the minority for the majority report. Lost—yeas 10, nays 12, and the bill was thus killed.

Monroe's house bill punishing the celebration of marriage without a license was passed to a third reading.

Mr. Grinnan called up the free conference committee report on his bill taxing mortgages and deeds of trusts on land and personal property.

After some discussion the bill and report were indefinitely postponed by a vote of 12 to 10.

House by Mr. Bailey giving the railroad commission authority to make emergency freight rates, effective immediately, instead of three days' notice, as is now the law, was passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

Chairman Dibrell submitted the report of the free conference committee on the appropriation bill with dissenting minority report by Mr. Henderson and Shropshire. The report was adopted by voice vote without discussion.

House bill allowing contractors constructing state buildings to draw 75 per cent of the cost of the work as it progresses, passed finally.

McKellar's house bill making it a violation of law to take up and use stock, was passed finally.

A motion was made to adjourn today at noon, but was not voted upon.

In the house the joint resolution to amend the constitution so as to provide that every male person of foreign birth who shall emigrate from any foreign country to Texas, or remove from any state or territory to this state after Dec. 31, 1899, shall take out his final naturalization papers before he shall be deemed a qualified voter, was killed by postponing to June 19.

The order of business was suspended and the house took up the senate bill to require the county commissioners' court of any county, or city council of any incorporated city or town to submit propositions for the issuance of bonds to a vote of the qualified taxpayers of such county or incorporated city or town. The bill was passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Henderson of Lamar, chairman of the committee on finance, submitted the report of the free conference committee on the general appropriation bill which was accepted. It appropriates \$2,669,568 for 1900 and \$2,259,387 for 1901, making a total of \$4,919,956 for the two years.

Mr. Dies called up the concurrent resolution providing for final adjournment at noon on Saturday, and offered as a substitute a resolution proposing to adjourn sine die at noon today. The substitute was defeated—yeas 27, nays 77.

The original resolution was adopted—yeas 99, nays 6.

The Oldest Old Maid.

Huntington, Ind., May 25.—Aunt Peggy Bailey, the oldest old maid in the United States, died at her home near this city Tuesday. She was born in Kentucky, and was 112 years old last March. She was a most remarkable woman. She never was sick but once, and that was from typhoid fever, when she was between 20 and 30 years of age. Her eyesight never failed her until within the last two months, and she spent much time at knitting without spectacles, something she never wore. She had used tobacco and smoked a pipe since she was 8 years old, and would never admit that tobacco was injurious to any one. Aunt Peggy would not explain why she never married, except that she "did not want to." The family think, however, that there was a romance in her early life that caused her to vow she would never marry. She retained all her faculties until about two months ago, when she became suddenly deaf, dumb and blind, and partially insane. From that time on her decline was rapid until her death.

Bill to Prevent Trusts.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 25.—Gov. Stephens signed the bill which re-

quires foreign corporations to be licensed by the secretary of state, before they can do business in the state. This is to prevent companies belonging to a trust from coming into the state to do business.

Cutting Wheat at Night.

Waxahachie, Tex., May 25.—Mr. Ernest Hines is putting in good time at night cutting his wheat. The night cutting is cooler and is just as effective as daytime work.

PROVISIONAL FLAG.

One Will Be Provided so Cuban Vessels
Can Clear from Havana.

Washington, May 25.—Cuba's blue and white provisional flag will soon be seen on the high seas. Frank Pavey of New York, attorney for the Herrera Steamship company of Havana, is here consulting with officials as to means to remove the present restrictions on Cuban steamships, which are no longer entitled to fly the Spanish flag, and cannot fly the American flag. The blue and white flag adopted as the distinctive mark of vessels of Cuban ownership engaged in coastwise trade, has no international status.

The vessels of the Herrera line are engaged in trade among the West India islands and with Mexico and Central America, and under the present conditions cannot secure clearance papers from the United States military authorities allowing them to leave Cuba for foreign ports.

It is understood that a temporary arrangement will be made by the war department whereby these vessels will fly the Cuban coastwise flag and be given clearance papers for foreign ports with the provision stated in the clearance papers that the United States government does not assume any responsibility for the vessels. Mr. Pavey said his clients would accept this arrangement. Eventually it is probable that all these vessels will secure the right to fly the American flag by being transferred to nominal American ownership.

HELD FOR LARCENY.

Four Men Arrested in New Jersey on a Federal Indictment.

New York, May 25.—George Stewart, said to have been the vice president of a financial agency company of this city, Robert Hammond, Edward C. Liarr and Daniel P. Pierce, have been arrested in Hoboken, N. J., on a warrant for the larceny of \$602. Many checks of a peculiar nature were found in a satchel of one of the prisoners and the satchel bore title heads of the Columbia Savings Investment company, Financial Agency company and the American Investors company. The last organization opened offices in this city last January, and on January 30 Stewart and Pierce were arrested for using the mails for fraudulent purposes, the arrests being based on indictments found by the Federal grand jury for the western district of Arkansas.

The American Investment company it appears failed and the financial company took its place at the same time. Stewart first came into publicity in 1889 as vice president of the Granite State Provisional Banking and Loan association. This organization failed in 1896, with liabilities of \$385,000, of which about \$200,000 was due to 8200 stockholders.

ANOTHER BIG SCHEME.

Plans to Make the Gulf Road a Part of the Alton System.

Chicago, May 25.—Under its new management the Chicago and Alton road promises to become one of the most important railway systems in the west. The acquisition of the St. Louis, Peoria and Northern road by the Alton already has been announced and the indications are that the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad will become, when it gets out of the hands of the receivers, a part of the Alton system.

President Harriman is a member of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf reorganization committee and it is said to be his desire to obtain control of the road and make it an outlet for the Alton to the gulf.

The acquisition of this road by the Harriman syndicate would give the Alton not only the most direct outlet from Kansas City to the gulf, but also a good line from Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City to Omaha.

Found Dead in a Tank.

Rockdale, Tex., May 25.—The little 4-year-old daughter of John Parker, who lives two miles west of Rockdale, was missing from home. Search was instituted and she was found floating on the surface of a large tank near by dead, where she had evidently fallen in and drowned.

Chinamen Under Arrest.

Galveston, May 25.—Customs inspectors arrested Go Wah and Gow Lung, charged with illegal residence in the United States. The inspectors are looking for another Chinaman said to be here in violation of the Gary exclusion act.

Rosa Bonheur Seriously Ill.

Fontainebleau, France, May 25.—Rosa

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goods for Picnics,
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& WEBB**

Bonheur, the famous animal painter, is seriously ill of congestion of the lungs.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The silver service and silver bell given by citizens of Louisiana, have been presented to the cruiser New Orleans.

A "Laborer's Union band" has been organized at Griffin, Ga., to run out the negroes. Trouble is expected.

The votes registered at Galveston, Tex., for the city election is 9862.

Colonel E. W. Cole of Nashville, Tenn., died suddenly at the Fifth Avenue hotel at New York. He was the wealthiest man in Tenn.

W. J. Bryan spoke to 20,000 persons at Pittsfield, Ills. One hundred guns were fired at sunrise in honor of his arrival.

General Reina, former minister of war and military governor of Madrid, died at Madrid, Spain.

The Michigan legislature has passed a beet sugar bounty bill.

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COLD,
TUB and
SHOWER
BATHS,
25 Cents**

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CROCKERY!**

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Solid Lawns.....	8½c
Colored Pique.....	15c
Organies.....	20c
Organies.....	15c
Madras Cloth.....	12½c
Colored Cordette.....	30c
Ladies 35c Silk Ginghams.....	12½c
adies 15c Percales.....	75c
adies \$1 drop stitch Hose.....	50c
adies 75c drop stitch Hose.....	\$1.00
adies \$1.50 silk plated Hose.....	35c
adies 50c Shirt Waist.....	75c
dies \$1 Shirt Waist.....	\$1.00
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DAY, MAY 26, 1899.

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THE UNDERGRADUATES.

Closing Exercises Bryan Public School—First to Eighth Grades Inclusive.

The wise man said there is a time for all things. The school boys and girls are having their time now, and as usual, they have everybody with them. All our hearts feel younger when we are engaged helping the little ones in that great work of theirs, finishing up school term.

A great crowd attended the closing exercises for the undergraduates of the Bryan public schools at the opera house yesterday.

All the examinations of the students in their studies for the past term have already been held; the teachers are at work grading their papers now, and will in due time announce the result.

The exercises at the opera house yesterday were the delightful little drills, marches, songs, recitations, etc., which please the children and their papas and mamas so much. The exercises were opened by a fervent invocation by Rev. Herbert E. Bowers. They opened with the first grade and continued through to the eighth. This included work by teachers as follows, in the order named: Miss Shields, Miss Deering, Miss Board, Mrs. Nagle, Miss Friley, Miss Fletcher, Mrs. Smith, Prof. Watkins, Prof. O'Neal, Miss West, Prof. Moore.

The little ones do not have a very hard task to capture the hearts of their audience, but they went at it with a will yesterday, and came off as usual, highly victorious.

Besides the exercises of yesterday, there will be tonight the graduating exercises of the tenth grade.

Supt. Minter asks The Eagle to announce that the exercises will begin at 8:45, and the doors of the

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Java and Mocha 3 pounds	\$1.00
Rosada 4 pounds	\$1.00
Altura 5 pounds	\$1.00
Bea Rio 7 pounds	\$1.00

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thing for making ICED
TEA per pound ... 1.00

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The best, ALBATROSS.
New shipment CAKES,
CRACKERS, WAFERS
and Etc.

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Swifts Premium are the
best. Swift's Premium
Breakfast Bacon, delicious,
crisp and appetizing.
Ralston's Breakfast Food
pure and nutritious.

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Dansby,
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opera house will not be opened until 8 o'clock.

Following is a list of the graduates: Misses Emma Mae Holloman, May Bell Hortman, Alberta Paris, Mary Adelle Read, Waldine Sanders, Emily Brooke Thomas, Hattie Gertrude Webb.

Exchange Hotel Arrivals.

Geo. L Kuntz, Kansas City; T E Gooding Waco; Chas. L Foster, Galveston; J Butler, City; Jas. E Mills, Cincinnati; P H Carter, Dallas; Jno. T Galloway, Quanah; A P Moore, Waco; J T Parker, Galveston; A Cohen, Chicago; R Cocke, Houston; Sam R Vorschimer, St. Louis; C H Higgins, St. Louis; Jno. Hild, Houston; J H Walker, St. Louis; Jac Mayer, Ft. Worth; H A Benton, St. Louis; G B Woodson, Lynchburg.

Brazos Navigation Delegates.

Appreciating the importance of the movement to secure navigation of the Brazos river to the people of the towns and fertile territory contiguous to that stream from Waco to the gulf, and being sensible of the general interest and activity manifested by the people of this section in the matter, Mayor Clifford A. Adams has appointed the following delegates to the Brazos river navigation convention to be held in Brenham July 3:

Wm. Koppe, T. R. Batte, J. W.

Johnson, Jas. O. Chance, M. Parker,

John W. Coulter, N. B. Cole,

Geo. W. Smith, A. D. McConnico,

L. L. McInnis, John K. Davis, J.

R. Astin.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

National Committee Meets at St. Louis
to Discuss the Issues.

St Louis, May 25.—C. A. Walsh of Ottumwa, Ia., secretary of the Democratic national committee, who is editing a paper in Alaska, has arrived here, and announced himself prepared to take part in any conference that might be held. He expressed a fear that there would not be a quorum present. Ex-Governor Stone of Missouri is hopeful that there will be a working majority of the national committee on hand when the meeting comes to order, but confessed that it was practically out of the question to know until after the rollcall.

W. J. Bryan arrived at 7:20 o'clock this morning from Pittsfield, Ills. He was very hoarse and not able to talk much above a loud whisper. He thought, however, he would be able to speak in a satisfactory manner when his turn came at the banquet.

John P. Altgeld of Illinois, also arrived early and immediately set to work to repair the damage done his fences on Wednesday by the Harrison forces from Illinois. "I guess they will not impair my usefulness to any great extent" he said.

Long before the time set for the meeting of the national committee, the lobbies of the Planters hotel were filled with politicians. They all state the general uncertainty regarding the outcome of the meeting, but the feeling is growing stronger every hour that silver will not be dropped as a party issue. It is asserted on all sides that it will be a factor in the next campaign.

TEA IN THE SOUTH.

Secretary Wilson Hopeful That Tea Can Be Successfully Raised.

Washington, May 25.—"It is only a question of time" says Secretary Wilson, "when the south will produce all the tea the people in the United States want. This department proposes to push experimentation along that line. We intend to establish a tea farm in every southern state as soon as that can be done intelligently. We propose to get the finest varieties of tea to be found in the orient and to have the planting done through irrigation so as to get plenty of tender shoots. The young people of the south can earn enough to clothe and feed themselves until the shoot period by picking tea."

Foolishly Killed His Friend.

Wichita, Kan., May 25.—Roy Dennis, a clerk in Parham's was fatally stabbed here by Smith Byrd, his best friend. The two were in a physician's office, when Byrd picked up a surgeon's knife and said to Dennis: "I could kill a man in two seconds with this knife." Dennis threw back his coat and said: "I am from Missouri; show me." At that Byrd shoved the knife clear through Dennis' left lung just above the heart. Both young men belong to good families and have borne good reputation. It is thought they were under the influence of liquor. Byrd has attempted to commit suicide and is being watched.

Boys Raid a Town.

Santa Fe, May 25.—Lee Phillips and Lloyd Baker, both boys less than 15 years of age, made a raid on the town of Eddy. They broke into the Casigoli Brothers' store, the Pecos Valley hotel and Murray & Cook's furniture store, and stole a horse and wagon from Lowembuck & Stone. Sheriff Stewart and a posse, thinking "Black Jack" had visited the town, pursued the boys with much fear and trembling. The boys and their outfit were captured. All the goods were recovered. The boys had been reading dime novels.

Two Persons Burned to Death.

New York, May 25.—Two persons, man and woman, perished in the fire which destroyed the lodging house kept by Fay Hilton here. The man is known by the name of Thompson. The other victim is a negro, who was killed by leaping from the top story of the building. The fire gained great headway before discovered, and Thompson was suffocated in his room. The loss on the building is \$20,000. Mrs. John Paathberg, 48 years old, was fatally burned in trying to escape from the burning building.

J. Neill Gresham Suicided.

Portland, Ore., May 25.—J. Neill Gresham of Jonesboro, Tenn., a nephew of the late Secretary of State Gresham, has committed suicide at the Perkins hotel by shooting himself through the heart. He was arrested here on the complaint of a banker at Legrande, Ore., for obtaining money under false pretense. The officer who made the arrest locked him in a room in the hotel and while alone Gresham killed himself.

Found Bad Weather.

Hamburg, May 25.—The British steamer Briardene, Captain Trowell, from Galveston via Norfolk and Roanokeville, from Darien, which arrived here Wednesday, suffered from heavy weather on the Atlantic. The Briardene reports the weather as having been very tempestuous, resulting in much damage about the deck.

Brakeman Badly Hurt.

Paris, Tex., May 25.—Brakeman Oscar Hanna of the Frisco road was badly hurt while with his train near Stanley, I. T. The doctor thinks he will recover, though he is seriously injured. Mr. Hanna had an arm broken several years ago within a mile or so of where this accident occurred.

Fight With Outlaws.

Guthrie, O. T., May 25.—In a fierce fight between Deputy Sheriffs Carpenter and Runner, and a number of desperadoes, Bill Martin, the outlaw, was killed, and his brother Sam Martin, fatally wounded.

LADIES SLIPPERS!

We have a lot of Heel

and Toe SLIPPERS,

Also SANDALS and

Oxfords, sizes 1, 1½, 2,

2½, 3. They are \$2.50

\$3, and \$3.50 goods;

your choice for \$1.00.

If you can wear any of
the above sizes, you are
lucky.

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Brothers.

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LOCK BRACELETS IN SOLID GOLD.

GOLD FILLED and STERLING SILVER, SOLID GOLD HEARTS, ETC.

My line of GOLD BROOCHES are up-to-date. I call
your attention to my line of Alarm Clocks of high grades
continuous alarm. Also cheaper grade fresh and new.
Walnut 8-day Clocks as cheap as can be sold. Call for
my new silver Metal Spoons, 50 cents per set guaranteed
to equal solid silver. We will engrave free of charge from
date all goods bought of us, no matter as to price and
quantity, we want your trade and will appreciate same.
Cut Glass, Silver Novelties, Watches, Etc. at the lowest
prices, which must be seen to appreciate the low prices.

J. M. Caldwell, Agt.

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I am still in the Real Estate, Renting and Collecting Business and
have had success from the very first, and it will not only pay you but
you will profit by placing your Real Estate, Rental and Collection
Business in my hands. I have calls for Rent Houses very near every
day in the week and now have several customers which I can serve, if
you have got the House I can do the rest.</p

Kill the Bugs!

Examine your potato vines and you will notice that the bugs are killing them. Now you can kill the bugs by sprinkling on the vines a small quantity of **London Purple** if gotten of Zuber & McDougald; where you can also find anything you may want in the Grocery line. We will send to your house a **40 pound box lump starch a first-class article for \$1.25.** Only a few boxes left.

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Northbound No 1..... 12:18 p.m.
Southbound No 2..... 4:03 p.m.
Northbound No 3..... 2:07 a.m.
Southbound No 4..... 1:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne

WEST BOUND:

No. 1 leaves..... 1:05 a.m.

No. 3 leaves..... 9:05 a.m.

EAST BOUND:

No. 2 leaves..... 3:53 a.m.

No. 4 leaves..... 4:39 p.m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO:

No. 9, leaves Hearne..... 3:10 p.m.

No. 10, arrives at Hearne..... 11:55 a.m.

H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

NORTH BOUND:

No. 1 arrives..... 12:50 p.m.

No. 3 arrives..... 2:45 a.m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Will Skains was here from Edge yesterday.

Miss Emma Martin is visiting at Wellborn.

Dr. Nowlin of Iola, was in the city yesterday.

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon.

Lt. Col. Richard Cocke of Houston, was here yesterday.

Nice large up stairs room for rent.

Apply to Ira Gooch, 161

Mrs. True returned from visiting her daughter at Calvert.

R. J. Deens returned from Beaumont and Orange yesterday.

Good second hand piano for sale cheap by John B. Mike. 155

Misses Mary Carr and Marie Mistrot went to Hearne yesterday.

Capt. Robt. Hudspeth was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Roadmaster Henry McDonald of the H. & T. C., was here yesterday.

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition. Apply to Miss Josephine Clarke. 163

Will Thomas was busy putting in new shelving at his store yesterday.

For Rent—Nice large cottage convenient to school. Apply to R. S. Webb. 68

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Buchanan of Bethel, were visitors to the city yesterday.

Smoke General Arthur cigars—best on earth—sold at the Exposition saloon. 141st

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Polk of Derry, La., are here visiting Capt. Polk and family.

For Sale—The Bryan Brick Cotton Ware House. See or address J. T. Hines. 178

Tom Searcy went to Madisonville yesterday accompanied by his sister, Mr. Gabe Lewis.

Look Out For June

It will be the hottest month this year. Prepare yourself by purchasing a box of

Allen's Celebrated Borated Talcum Powder,

As good as the best for half the price, 12½ Cents a box. **Savon de Violet and Helliotrope Toilet Soaps** three cakes for 25 cents. Delicate and Lasting Odors, quality superior to higher price soaps.

WILSON-JENKINS DRUG CO.
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MONDAY,
MAY
22

We will put on sale the largest line of

Crash Hats,

Ever Shown in the City.

ALL STYLES,

ALL COLORS,

ALL SIZES.

25c and 50c
—EACH.

Come Early and get the choice of assortment.

See Our Show Windows.

PARKS & WALDROP

Men's
Outfitters.

The school board held a meeting yesterday afternoon and re-elected Miss Shields as teacher in the public school. The school board also passed favorably upon the diplomas of the seven graduates of the white school and the seven graduates of the colored school.

BOY of 18 years wants a position. Anything will do. Will work 30 days before salary is fixed to show you what he can do. Good references. Apply to Eagle.

House for Rent—Seven rooms, good water, barn and outhouses. Convenient to business. Apply to Joe Groginsky. 154

John B. Mike had the first peaches of the season at his store yesterday. He expects to have a fine lot on sale Saturday.

Rev. E. H. Wylie of North Texas preached an excellent sermon at the Christian church Wednesday night. He will preach at the same place Sunday morning at 11 and at night. The public cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Honeycutt entertained a merry party of young people at their home Wednesday night. Games and light refreshments were enjoyed.

For accident and life insurance either in lodges or straight life companies see Joe B. Reed. Also sells flour, rice and coffee.

S. W. Buchanan, public auctioneer, buys and sells stock and commodities of all kinds. Headquarters at W. A. Reed's. 154

The commencement exercises of the Bryan graded school will take place at the opera house tonight at 8:45 o'clock.

Lon Johnson has the cheapest pure finest samples of wall paper and room moulding ever seen in Bryan.

Pickles and preserves, all kinds, in bottles, just received at John B. Mike's. These goods are fine. 146tf

Miss Alice Montgomery has returned from Sherman where she has been attending school.

For Rent—After the 1st of June, a five room residence. Apply to Mrs. E. B. Roberts. 149tf

Dr. Julius Zulch was here from Willow Hole yesterday.

BAND ORGANIZED.

Starting off Right From the First—List of Officers.

It will be remembered the Eagle a few days ago mentioned the determination of those interested to get up a band here and to allow nothing to interfere with the successful consummation of the movement. In accordance with this determination a meeting for the purpose of organization was held at the city hall Wednesday night when the following officers were elected: W. W. Harris, manager; Luther Taylor, assistant manager; Richard Neyland, leader; Joe Wren, assistant leader; C. G. Parsons, secretary and treasurer. Other charter members are H. F. Campbell, A. B. Coleman, Charles Vesnirovsky and L. R. Bonneville. These are all experienced band men, who will receive applications for membership up to about twenty.

A number of applications are already in, and there will be no trouble about securing the full complement of men. A committee has been appointed to circulate a subscription list Monday for donations towards the fund for the purchase of instruments. It is estimated that \$350 will be required to buy the necessary instruments, and the plan proposed is to pay one-fourth this amount down, get the instruments, begin practice, and pay the balance in nine equal monthly payments. The donations asked each time after the first will be small and the band proposes to pay the people back in the way of free concerts. This plan of getting up and permanently maintaining a band has been successfully pursued in many towns and we can see no reason why it cannot be made to work here.

A. and M. College Appropriation.

The appropriation bill as finally adopted allows the A. and M. college a total of \$103,900 including the following items and amounts: Maintenance and support, \$20,400; university fund, \$500; agricultural and horticultural building \$31,000; dormitory, \$28,000; student labor fund, \$5000; sub-experiment station fund, \$2,500; repairs, \$2,500; sewerage system, \$5000; new dwellings, \$6,500; water works, \$2,500.

It will be noted that provision is made for a sewerage system and for the extension of the water works system which are most important items to the college.

The erection of the new buildings indicated will also be a long step forward in the work of building up the college, which is just now reaching a point which gives evidence of the grand future before it.

Card Parties.

Miss Parker gave a card party to young and married lady friends of Bryan and College, in honor of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Bain, yesterday afternoon. The attendance was very large and the game of six-handed euchre much enjoyed.

Miss McKenzie gave another card party last night to the J. A. O. club, Miss Gibson of Dallas being guest of honor. There were about thirty couples of young people present. Following a spirited game of six handed euchre light refreshments were served.

WARNING.

We are sorry to have to mention that we have had individual pictures taken from our gallery and complaints have been made to us for selling them. We have not sold and will not sell anyone's picture without permission. Anyone taking pictures after this notice will be liable for indemnity.

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Howell Bros had the first watermelons and canteloupes of the season yesterday, being samples from the gardens of that hustling gardener, McDuff Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Willis, C. C. Railey and Neph Outlaw were here from Grimes county yesterday.

Mrs. Mattie Matthews returned to Chapel Hill yesterday after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Paul M. Raynor.

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THEY LEAVE MANILA.

Filipino Commissioners Return to
Their Lines Under Escort.

EXPECTED BACK SOON

President of the Commission Says the
Terms Seem Good—Rebels At-
tack American Troops
and Suffer Heavily.

Manila, May 25.—The Filipino com-
missioners left here by special train
today. They were escorted to their
lines under a flag of truce. It is ex-
pected they will return soon.

President Gonzaga, of the Philippine
commission, previous to his departure
said:

"We greatly appreciate the courtesy
shown us. We spent some time with
your commissioners incidentally consider-
ing the American constitution. Its
principles impress us profoundly. The
plan of government offered the Philippines
seem in theory a good colonial system.
But why should a nation with
your constitution seek to make a colony
of distant people who have been so long
fighting against Spain to secure the
same rights your constitution gives?
You fought the same battle in America
when you fought against England."

In the fighting at San Fernando Wednes-
day 50 Filipinos were killed and many wounded.
The Americans had two men killed and 12 wounded.

Message From Otis.

Washington, May 25.—General Otis has
forwarded the following dispatch to
the war department:

"The Third infantry while returning
to Balina from San Miguel was attacked
in the morning, at noon and at evening by a large force of
the enemy, suffering casualties of two
men killed and 13 wounded. The enemy
was repulsed, leaving on the field 16
killed and a large number of wounded
and some prisoners. Wednesday the
enemy appeared in the vicinity of San
Fernando, and attacked the Twentieth
Kansas and the Montana regiments,
which suffered slight loss. The enemy
was driven through rice fields, leaving
50 dead, 38 wounded and 28 prisoners,
50 rifles and other property were captured.
Their retreat through the swamps
saved them from utter destruction.

"General Lawton is returning, leaving
General MacArthur at the front with
regular troops to replace the volunteers."

Olympia in Dry Docks.

New York, May 25.—A dispatch to
The Herald from Hong Kong says the
cruiser Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flag-
ship, has gone into dry dock. She will
probably leave for home in 10 days.

Dewey's Plan For Dry Docks.

Washington, May 25.—Admiral Dewey
has sent to the Bureau yards and docks
of the navy department, a sketch plan
of the naval, arsenal and fortifications
at Cavite. It shows an extensive establish-
ment, with garrisons now occupied
by our troops, the old Spanish defences
and extensive coaling stations used by
our fleet.

SCHLEY AT DENVER.

Hundreds of People Meet Him at the
Train and Cheer Him.

Denver, May 25.—Hundreds of Denver
people greeted Rear Admiral Winfield
Scott Schley with cheers as he stepped
from the train at the Union Depot, this
morning. The admiral and wife travelled
from Omaha as guests of ex-Senator
and Mrs. Manderson. The party after
exchanging greetings with the reception
committee proceeded to the residence of
Mayor Johnson, where they had breakfast.
During the forenoon accompanied
by Governor Thomas, Major Johnson
and others they were driven around the
city. They were entertained by a luncheon
by the Denver Club by Joel F. Vail.
A public reception was held at the Capitol
Hotel in honor of the naval hero, and
during the same time, Mrs. Thomas,
wife of the governor, entertained Mrs.
Schley in a similar manner at her house.
Major Johnson proclaimed a half holiday,
and flags are flying on many buildings.

Negroes' House Stoned.

Chattanooga, May 25.—A mob mostly
of the colored men at Chickamauga Park,
marched upon the residence of the negroes,
at Lytle, Ga., and for two hours
stoned the houses of the blacks. Several
negro women were painfully injured,
and the windows in all the houses
smashed. A desire to rid the community
of the negroes induced the attack.
During the encampment at Chickamauga last summer, a number of dis-
reputable women took up their resi-
dence at Lytle, and the presence of those
that remained have been most obnoxious.
All have been warned to leave,
on penalty of death.

International Conference.

Grand Rapids, May 25.—The city is
well filled with delegates to the international
conference of the Young Men's Christian
association, which has opened
here. A special reception will be given
in honor of the naval heroes present,
Admiral Phillips, Rear Admiral Higgins
and Lieutenant Commander Wad-
ham.

Spanish Statesman Dead.

Madrid, May 25.—Senor Don Emilio
Castellar, a distinguished Republican
orator and statesman, who had been suf-
fering from an attack of pulmonary catarrh, contracted last winter, is dead.

AFFAIRS IN SAMOA.

Commissioners Take Hold of the
Situation upon Arrival.

KAUTZ IS SUSTAINED.

It Is Said Mataafa Will Respect Fin-
dings of the Commission.
Germans Begin Putting
in Their Claims.

Apia, Samoa, May 17, via Auckland
N. Z., May 25.—The Samoan commis-
sion consisting of Bartlett Tripp, former
United States minister to Austria-Hun-
gary; Baron Speck von Sternberg, rep-
resenting Germany, and C. H. Elliott of
the British embassy at Washington, rep-
resenting Great Britain, arrived here or
May 13. Its first sitting took place May
16. The commissioners were engaged
all the morning conferring with Chief
Justice Chambers. Nothing was dis-
closed regarding their deliberations, but
it is reported they uphold the action of
Admiral Kautz, the American naval
commander.

Mataafa sent the commissioners a let-
ter of welcome and expressed the hope
that they would satisfactorily end the
troubles in Samoa. It is understood
Mataafa will obey the unanimous order
of the commissioners, though it is
doubted whether he will order his fol-
lowers to disarm, unless Malietoaans fire
disarm. The Mataafan's will probably
disperses to their homes, if ordered to do
so, but they will never recognize Malie-
taoa as king, and doubtless there will be
further trouble in the future if the king-
ship is maintained.

Division will not accept money."

STRIKE AT HAVANA.

Shipping Tied Up Causing Much Incon-
venience in the Harbor.

Havana, May 25.—The continuance
of the lighter men's strike is causing se-
rious inconvenience to shipping. The great
inrush of vessels finally led Collector
Bliss to cable Surgeon General Wy-
man, asking permission to lay the ves-
sels at the wharves. The surgeon gen-
eral replied that this might be done be-
tween La Machina and Caballoya, but
only between those wharves. Outside
these limits the American sanitary reg-
ulations prohibit the landing of vessels
owing to the filth which the sowars de-
posit along the harbor shores.

Nine hundred litermen are involved
in the strike. They admit that they
have been earning \$60 per month, and
the difference between them and their
employers is small. They refused a
proposal to submit the matter to arbitration.
The Munson steamship line is the
only one not affected, that company
having its own lightermen and lighters.

The police and military guards at the
wharves have been increased and Com-
modore B. J. Cromwell, captain of the
port of Havana, has ordered the marines
to hold themselves in readiness.

General Maximo Gomez has received
a telegram from General Sanchez in
Santiago province saying:

"Division will not accept money."

He has replied:

"Will use every effort compatible with
dignity and honor."

The Cubans generally, especially those
belonging to the fighting division, which
are chiefly westerners, say that most of
the soldiers will accept the money as
\$75 is better than nothing.

MEXICO PROSPEROUS.

Customs Receipts Increasing and Manu-
factories Being Established.

City of Mexico, May 25.—The April
customs collected have exceeded all ex-
pectations, amounting to \$2,665,827.
The continued increase in customs reve-
nue, says a leading banker, indicates the
growing ability of this country to pur-
chase foreign goods, notwithstanding
the great business being done here now
by local manufacturers. Hardly a fort-
night goes by without the inauguration
of some new mill or factory.

The rebels remain outside the lines in-
dicated by the American admiral and
have strongly fortified their new position,
while the loyalists are being drilled
and fortified at Mulinum. A consider-
able number of loyalists have been
brought by the warships from other is-
lands. Half the male adults of Samos
are awaiting the action upon the part of
the commission in order to support Ma-
lietoa.

The Germans are preparing compensation
of claims. It is understood that one
German claims \$60,000 and another
German subjects claims \$20,000. The
British consul, T. B. S. Maxse, has in-
vited them to put in their claims and it is
understood the commission will adju-
dicate them.

Replies to questions submitted to him by a correspondent of the Associated
Press, Mataafa said it was the head of
chiefs and not himself who began the war,
adding they did so because they
were angered that power was being
taken from them by violence and also
because they were made angry by the
chief justice by an unjust decision. Ma-
taafa claimed he upheld the treaty and
said his orders were throughout not
to fire upon Europeans and but for this
order the whole party of blue jackets
could several times have been shot down
by large bodies of natives concealed in
the brush.

Fell One Hundred Feet.

Terrell, Tex., May 25.—William Alex-
ander while painting the smokestack of
the Texarkana oil mill in this city fell
from his ladder a distance of 100 feet,
breaking one rib.

Life Repaired Killed.

Tyler, Tex., May 25.—C. T. Gray, a
line repairer of the Cotton Belt, was
killed here by the cars.

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